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Attached is a copy of the Official Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified patent application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

The Domestic Priority Data is listed incorrectly on the Official Filing Receipt. Please delete "This Application is a REI of 60/219,929 07/21/2000" and insert --THIS APPLICATION CLAIMS THE BENEFIT OF 60/219,929 07/20/2000-. A copy of Page 1 of the Transmittal

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filed with the Application is included and reflects the correct Domestic Priority Data. A corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that this is not an error by the Applicants, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L<sub>i</sub>L<sub>i</sub>.P.

Respectfully submitted this day of May, 2002.

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## TRANSMITTAL FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b)

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#### Enclosed are:

- (1) 56 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract;
- (2) 5 pages of Informal Drawings;
- (3) 1 page Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail;
- (4) This Transmittal Form with attached patent application filing fee in the amount of \$710.00.

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/219,929 filed July 20, 2000.

FEE CALCULATION					FEE
	Number		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$710.00
Total Claims	20	20	0	X \$18 =	00.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	X \$80 =	00.00
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Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: Request for Non-Publication Acknowledged

Non-Publication Request: Yes

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Title

System and method for handling updates to memory in a distributed shared memory system

**Preliminary Class** 

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Claims, Fees, and Inventors

In response to your request for a corrected Filing Receipt, the Office is unable to comply with the request because: The total number of claims appearing on the Filing Receipt does not include multiple dependent claims. The total fee appearing on the Filing Receipt includes the cost of multiple dependent claims that were present at the time the application was filed. The filing fee is correct. It may include additional claims fees and/or the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for filing an oath/declaration or basic filing fee after the application filing date; or it may not reflect fees refunded to the applicant that were paid by mistake. The number of claims reflected on the filing receipt is correct. Upon review of the claims, it was found that there was a miscalculation by the applicant. This may be due to improperly presented multiple dependent claims, typographical error, misnumbering of the claims, or other oversight. An amendment may be necessary to correct the problem. The filing fee reflected on the filing receipt is correct. Applicant may have miscalculated the fees due. Applicant calculated fees as other than small entity; however, applicant asserted small entity status in the application. Therefore, fees were applied as small entity and the remainder was refunded to the applicant. The difference between the fees paid and the fees due was refunded to the applicant and will not be shown on the filing receipt. The inventor information may be truncated if the family name consists of more than 50 characters (letters and spaces combined) and if the given name consists of more than 50 characters (letters and spaces combined).

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